

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1.(Currently Amended) A thermosetting transparent curable_coating materialcomposition comprising,

(A) from 10 to 40 % by weight of at least one (meth)acrylate (co)polymer having a number-average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 6,000 daltons, a glass transition temperature of -15 to +70°C, and a hydroxyl number of from 80 to 200 mg KOH/g,

(B) from 10 to 40 % by weight of at least one polyester having a number-average molecular weight of from 800 to 6,000 daltons, a hydroxyl number of from 80 to 200 mg KOH/g and an acid number of from 1 to 50 mg KOH/g, comprising, based on the polyester, from 30 to 70 % by weight of cycloaliphatic structural units,

(C) from 10 to 40 % by weight of at least one blocked polyisocyanate in which the blocked polyisocyanate groups are attached to at least one flexibilizing structural unit which, as part of a three-dimensional network, lowers its glass transition temperature, and

(D) from 10 to 40 % by weight of at least one blocked polyisocyanate in which at least one of the blocked polyisocyanate groups is attached to at least one hardening structural unit which, as part of a three-dimensional network, raises its glass transition temperature, wherein all % by weight are based on the total weight of (A), (B), (C), and (D).

2. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1, comprising based on (A), (B), (C), and (D), from 10 to 35 % by weight of (A).

- 3.(Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , comprising, based on (A), (B), (C), and (D), from 10 to 35 % by weight of (B).
4. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , comprising, based on (A), (B), (C), and (D), from 10 to 35 % by weight of (C).
- 5.(Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , comprising, based on (A), (B), (C), and (D), from 10 to 35 % by weight of (D).
6. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (A) has a number-average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 5,000 daltons.
7. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (A) has a glass transition temperature from -15 to + 60°C.
8. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (A) has a hydroxyl number of from 100 to 180 mg KOH/g.
9. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (B) has a number-average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 5,500 daltons.
10. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (B) has a hydroxyl number of from 100 to 180 mg KOH/g.
11. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (B) has an acid number of from 3 to 25 mg KOH/g.
12. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein (B) contains, based on (B), from 40 to 60% by weight of cycloaliphatic structural units.

13. (Currently Amended) The coating material composition of claim 1, wherein the flexibilizing structural units of (C) are flexibilizing segments selected from the group consisting of divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon radicals and divalent, heteroatom-containing aliphatic hydrocarbon radicals.
14. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 13, wherein the flexibilizing structural units are hexamethylene radicals.
15. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein the hardening structural units of (D) are selected from the group consisting of divalent and higher polyvalent cycloaliphatic radicals.
16. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 15, wherein the cycloaliphatic radicals are isophorone radicals.
17. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 1 , wherein the blocking agents for the polyisocyanates (C) and (D) are selected from the group consisting of phenols, lactams, active methylenic compounds, alcohols, mercaptans, acid amides, imides, amines, imidazoles, ureas, carbamates, imines, oximes, salts of sulfurous acid, hydroxamic esters, and substituted pyrazoles and triazoles.
18. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 17, wherein the polyisocyanates (C) are blocked with substituted pyrazoles.
19. (Currently Amended) The coating materialcomposition of claim 17 , wherein the polyisocyanates (D) are blocked with oximes.
20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the thermally curable transparent coating materialcomposition of claim 1 comprising mixing constituents (A), (B), (C), and (D) and, optionally, (E) and homogenizing the resulting mixture.

Claims 22-23 (canceled).

24. (New) A coating comprising a coating materialcomposition according to claim 1, wherein wherein said coating comprises an automotive clearcoat.

25. (New) A method of coating a substrate, the method comprising applying a clear coat composition to a substrate, wherein the clear coat composition consists of the coating composition of claim 1.